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WITH EXPANDED DISTAL TIP**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title, amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional application of copending application Serial No. 09/010,380, filed January 21, 2000, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 7-13 without prejudice.**

**Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:**

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J2 FC:102